

Denis House
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

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DISTRICT NO. 14

Historic American Buildings Survey
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62 Bartow St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia

DENIS HOUSES
25-27 Lincoln Street
Savannah, Chatham County
Georgia

Owner: Not given.

Date of Erection: Between 1800 and 1820 (see card).

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition:

Number of Stories: Two, and basement.

Materials of Construction: Wood; brick base.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

DENIS HOUSES
25-27 Lincoln Street
at Corner of Julian Street
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HISTORICAL NOTES:

These two houses are small ²one storey and attic frame tenements, built on a high brick basement at the rear of "Trust Lot", and facing Reynolds Square. At each main entrance is a small porch upon an arched brick stoop, mounted by a flight of steps. The railing of each porch has an ornamental iron-work. The cellar is entered through the arch of each stoop.

The houses are typical examples of the Early Republican tenements built in Savannah in the early nineteenth century.

The property was conveyed in 1799 to Peter Cattonett by the mayor and aldermen of Savannah. It was then acquired, also in 1799, by Richard Denis, and in 1820 by Richard F. Williams, Trustee. It is not known if the houses were built by Denis or by Williams.

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